CORONERS

1955 No. 1667 (C. 11)

The Coroners Act, 1954 (Commencement) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 2*nd November*, 1955
Coming into Operation 21*st November*, 1955

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (3) of section one of the Coroners Act, 1954(a), I hereby order as follows :—

1. The Coroners Act, 1954, shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of November, 1955.

2. This Order may be cited as the Coroners Act, 1954 (Commencement) Order, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
2nd November, 1955.

1955 No. 1668

The Coroners (Fees and Allowances) Rules, 1955

Made - - - - 2*nd November*, 1955
Coming into Operation 21*st November*, 1955

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (1) of section one of the Coroners Act, 1954(a), I hereby make the following Rules :—

1.—(1) A medical practitioner who makes a post-mortem examination of a body by the coroner's direction or at the coroner's request and reports the result thereof to the coroner and who is not a witness at an inquest on that body shall be paid a fee of four guineas.

(2) A medical practitioner who makes a post-mortem examination of a body by the coroner's direction or at the coroner's request and reports the result thereof to the coroner and who is a witness at an inquest on that body shall be paid a fee of six guineas in respect of the examination and of the first day on which he attends to give evidence at the inquest and in addition a further fee of three guineas for each subsequent day on which he attends to give evidence at the inquest :

Provided that if he attends to give evidence at more than one inquest held on the same day on the bodies of persons whose deaths appear to have been caused by the same accident or occurrence, he shall be paid a fee of

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 31.